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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Official action of July 14, 2005. Applicant elects Group I (claims 1 to 17), and requests action on the merits.

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